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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments in the Soviet Zone of Germany

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 18 to 22 August 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. A shipment of six 85-mm AA guns and six trucks was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder toward Berlin on 18 August 1950. No escorting personnel was seen. The origin of the shipment could not be determined.

2. A train of 10 coaches occupied by soldiers, 12 boxcars loaded with unknown cargo, and flatcars carrying six 85-mm AA guns, two field kitchens and 12 to 14 trucks was seen on 19 August 1950. The train was en route from the direction of Lieberose toward Eberswalde. [REDACTED]

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3. A shipment of 43 [REDACTED] new trucks, coming from the east, passed through Cottbus on 20 August 1950, heading toward Senftenberg.

4. A train of 8 coaches, occupied by soldiers with closely cropped hair, and flatcars carrying nine 105-mm guns with split-trail gun carriage, three field kitchens and 15 trucks was seen on 21 August 1950. The train came from the direction of Forst and headed toward Senftenberg. [REDACTED]

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5. Three SP guns were loaded at the Frankfurt/Oder freight yard on 22 August 1950. The guns [REDACTED] came from the Horn Kaserne.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The train presumably went to the Mustraw AAA range via Eberswalde. Elements of the division were last confirmed there about 20 July 1950. [REDACTED]

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\*\* [REDACTED] the train carried an artillery unit of the 9th Mecz Div. It is believed that the train was en route to the Weisswasser training area.

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